

EARLY HOLIDAY SHOPPERS WILL GET PICK OF GOODS

Good Reasons Why Early Buying Should Be Done—Great Crush Towards End Will Be Avoided and Shoppers Can Get Just What They Want—Big Business Anticipated This Year

The holiday trade is beginning to manifest itself. The glad time comes but once a year is still six weeks away, but the foreboding is getting into the game.

There has been no sudden boom in anticipation of the holidays, but for a week past the merchants agree there has been a perceptible swell in the volume of trade. It is expected the real rush will be on so soon as the Thanksgiving festivities are over. The merchants, in anticipation of an early opening, have their stocks already on the shelves and it is stated that some prudent buyers are even thus early in the season having goods put away for Christmas delivery.

"If the shipping is done early the trade will be distributed over six weeks and we can handle it with comparative ease," says a local merchant today. "But what will happen if everybody puts it off to the last week or two? We will simply be swamped."

"And then there is another phase of the situation that makes early shopping advisable. We are not saying much about it but it is nevertheless a fact that in some lines there is a shortage of goods. For three or four seasons the manufacturers have stocked up heavily and been disappointed in the sales. This season, they have been conservative, and now they can't fill all their orders. The early shopper will have the pick of the stocks on hand, but those who put off until toward the last may not be able to get what they want."

"We are looking for an exceptionally large holiday trade this year," continued the merchant. "The industrial conditions are all favorable. Labor is more fully employed than in several years past and labor sees continued prosperity in prospect. The disposition is to spend money, not only for the necessities but for the ornamental and the luxuries. And the wise ones will be those who shop early."

TO WRITE NEW SONG.

Prima Donna With D'Urbano's Band Honored By Wisconsin Militia.

Miss Lillian Perry Reid, prima donna with D'Urbano's band, which filled a week's engagement at the Calumet theatre a few weeks ago, has been engaged to write a song for the Milwaukee troops. For some time past "Tim Tolan" has been the only regimental song in the Wisconsin National Guard. Miss Reid's composition will be a marching song and will be dedicated to the Second Infantry.

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In checking over the last consignment of pianos at Drumm's Music Car Sale, one was included, upon which \$87.00 rental had been paid. This amount will be allowed to the purchaser. Visit the car or call 411 J-2 and investigate.

Miss Reid was heard in one of her own compositions recently, and it made such a hit with the soldiers that they requested her to write the marching song. This she has consented to do. It is expected that her soprano voice will be heard on the Wisconsin military reservation next summer, with the Second regiment band playing the accompaniment.

"Tim Tolan," which was set to music by Joseph Clauder, proved an unusually popular song for the Wisconsin soldiers. It was handed down to the First regiment from the old Fourth and it is declared that it will always remain with the organization, and especially with the Milwaukee battalion. Officers of the Wisconsin National Guard declare that an army march is indispensable. It was found in 1908 that there was nothing better to keep up the spirits of the men on a hike, and as a rule every man in the regiment sings as he moves along.

The funeral of the fifteen-year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. John Hodge was held yesterday afternoon, with services at the house. Interment was in Lake View.

News Want Ads. bring results.

A Startling Statement

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia to be a Pre-Disposing Cause of Consumption

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due, at least indirectly, to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain. The weakened, irritable stomach being unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field in which the germs of disease may lodge and flourish.

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SHOT IN THE WOODS.

Stranger Says Father and Two Brothers Killed Near Channing.

Declaring that his father and two brothers had been shot and killed in the woods near Channing Monday, a young man who said his name was Walter Dodds of Watertown, N. Y., drew a large crowd of interested listeners on Front street last evening, says the Marquette Mining Journal. His story was exceedingly sensational, but as some points were found not to be borne out by the facts, the police are now inclined to give little credence to the story.

Dodds related that himself, his father and brothers were members of a party of thirteen, all from Watertown, N. Y., who were camped near Channing, having gone there to hunt beaver. He stated that the party had come out Monday morning but that his father, John Dodds, and two brothers did not return. Search was instituted by the rest of the party and late in the afternoon the dead bodies of the three were found, all having been shot. The bodies, he said, were four miles from camp, and separated from each other, the father being at least a mile from his sons.

He stated that he had come to Marquette to telegraph for money with which to send the bodies home, and that the rest of the party were in camp with their dead comrades. He said that he expected to return to Channing on the morning train. Inquiry at the telegraph office revealed that no messages had been sent to Watertown, but by the time this had been learned, Dodds had disappeared.

The St. Paul train crew report that two men got on at Channing, one of whom came through to Marquette. Both appeared to be greatly agitated, but whether from nervous excitement or some other cause, they did not care to say. However, they said nothing about any men having been killed.

Dodds acted very queerly while telling his story and gave the impression of one in a highly nervous condition or partially intoxicated, but, nevertheless, he told essentially the same story. In spite of the numerous questions asked him, he declared that he was sure none of the party had shot his father and brothers, but that he believed it had been done by some one who had a grudge against them, although he could not guess who the murderers might be.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 18.—No Walter Dodds is known here. His story is not given credence here.

PROGRAM AT BIJOU.

The entertainment which is being given this week at the Bijou theater of this city is one of the best that has ever been offered at that playhouse. Lew H. Wheeler and his nine minstrel maids are making a decided hit with the patrons. Among the features of the entertainment are the songs which are rendered by the Wilson Sisters, as well as their dances. Other specialties of interest is the balancing work of Miss Bentley, and Miss Penette's imitations of actresses. The Misses LaRue and Spencer are two very entertaining black-faced comedians. Their stunts are decidedly clever.

WILL PLAY PEDRO.

At the regular meeting of the Calumet Boys' club last evening it was decided to conduct a Pedro tournament for the members of the club. Two teams were selected and after each player has played three games with every member of the other team, the losing side will entertain the club. The teams selected are: J. Kilno, captain, Wm. Newberg, Wm. Moyle, H. Lowery, Wm. Dwyer, J. O'Connor and Wm. Rowe; W. Soddy, captain, Ed. Edstrom, J. Spencer, E. McKay, O. Pollard, J. McLeod, and Mark Gemmell. The first games will be played Monday evening between Captain Soddy and Captain Kilno, and between Wm. Newberg and J. Spencer, at the club rooms.

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LAURIUM

FLORIDA SKI CLUB PLANS NEW TRESTLE AT ALLOUEZ

Will Provide Much Better Opportunities for the Sport Than Were Available Last Year—Famous Norwegian Pastime is Growing Popular With Young and Old Here.

It is altogether likely that the Florida ski club will select a new site for its slide this winter and much better results may be anticipated. The trestle which was erected last winter to lengthen the ski slide was blown down in a recent storm, and it is not likely that it will be rebuilt, as the club believes it can secure a better place. The operations will probably be transferred to the Allouez hill, and it is expected that a new trestle will be built providing the club with the best location available in the copper country.

The trestle which was built last year was about eighteen feet high, and combined with the hill provided a slide of about fifty feet for the skippers, before the "take-off." This, however, is much shorter than the hills of other clubs. The best jump made last winter was about 49 feet, though some of the competitors have made marks of 80 feet and 90 feet under more favorable conditions.

The new hill will be extensively improved and a ski run of about 90 feet will be secured which will prove much more desirable. The club has not prepared for the opening of the season yet, but will do so soon. Several of the members left this section last summer and an effort will be made to secure new material.

The sport proved very popular with Calumet people last winter, and will likely grow even more so this year. Private ski and snowshoe clubs will be organized and parties conducted from time to time. The younger generation has manifested considerable interest in the great Norwegian sport and it is expected that a number of good ski jumpers will develop here during the next few years.

ORDER NEW METERS.

The Laurium village this week ordered fifty new Trident meters to be installed in that village. During the past few weeks the stock of meters has been considerably depleted and until the additional supply is received the work of installing them will cease. It is expected that the new meters will be received early this week. Since the completion of other work in the village the employees have installed about eight meters per day on the premises of the largest water consumers. The work will continue until a meter is supplied every consumer.

STEIN PARTY TONIGHT.

The annual Stein party of the Calumet Social club will be held this evening in the hall over the State Savings bank. The program that has been prepared for this entertainment is an excellent one, and it is expected that it will prove interesting to those who attend. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and it is expected that over two hundred members of the club and others will be present.

OPEN SEASON FOR SPARROWS.

Laurium Youths Are Preparing to Secure Sparrow Bounty.

Less than two weeks remain before the sparrow bounty provided by the State of Michigan for the month of December, January and February will be in effect. The youths of Laurium are preparing for the opening of the season, and doubting a large number of birds will be presented to the clerk for bounty. The village clerk is authorized to act as a deputy in this matter and the birds will be presented to him for bounty. In turn he will receive his money from the county clerk, who will be reimbursed by the state authorities.

Trapping will probably be one of the most popular means of securing the birds in Laurium this year as the deadly air rifle and sling shot are under the ban of village ordinance. A number of unique methods are resorted to by the boys to secure the birds but trapping them is by far the most popular.

JOSEPH MINNEAR PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF SON

Joseph Minnear, aged 58 years, died this morning after a lingering illness, at the home of his son, William, on Iroquois street, Laurium. The deceased was the father of J. Arthur and Will Minnear, of the well known brokerage firm of J. A. Minnear & Co.

Born in Cornwall, Eng., the late Mr. Minnear came to this country with his parents when fifteen years of age. The family first located in New York state. For the last forty years the deceased lived on Lake Superior, the greater part of which time he resided at Ripley and Hancock. Some time ago he came to Calumet and took up his residence with his son at whose home he passed away peacefully this morning. One of the pioneers of the Lake Superior district, the late Mr. Minnear was well and favorably known throughout the length and breadth of the copper country. His demise is sincerely regretted.

The surviving sons and daughters are William and J. Arthur, Mrs. Fred Zerbel of Hancock and Mrs. James Butler of Stockton, Cal. The funeral services for the late Joseph H. Minnear will be held from

the residence of Will H. Minnear, 349 Iroquois street, Laurium, at 12:45 standard time, Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Episcopal church, officiating. The remains will be taken to Houghton on a special Copper Range train, leaving the Laurium depot at 1:30 o'clock and the interment will be at the Forest Hill cemetery of Houghton. The members of the copper country lodges F. & A. M. will attend.

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

Misses Eva Bessalo and Elsie Nelson of Mandan are visiting friends in Calumet and Laurium.

Capt. James Wilcox of Mass City was a business visitor among friends in Laurium this week.

H. D. Kleas, of the Calumet and Corbin mining company, is a business visitor in Calumet and Laurium.

Rev. Mandus Barrett of the Red Jacket Congregational church conducted the week day prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at noon today.

A. H. Kanze, proprietor of the Laurium billiard and pool parlor expects to submit a petition to the council at the next meeting asking the privilege of conducting his business from noon until six o'clock on Sunday.

Mrs. James Ashton of Yellow Jacket gave a linen shower at her home this week in honor of Miss Edith Elder, who is soon to become the bride of Harry Ashton. The event was largely attended.

The nurses of the Tamarack hospital staff will entertain their friends at a private dancing party at the First National Bank hall of Laurium tomorrow evening. The hall has been prettily decorated for the occasion.

Miss Harriet Shirley, of the staff of the Osceola schools, will entertain a number of her friends at the home of Street Commissioner John Hunt of Laurium on Saturday evening.

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